

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-55 were previously canceled, and claims 76-96 were previously withdrawn from consideration. In this amendment, claims 70, 76-96, 113, 120-125 and 127-133 have been canceled, and claims 56, 71-74, 97, 105, 114-119 and 126 have been amended. Dependent claims 134-138 are newly added. No new matter has been added.

In the Office Action, dependent claims 70-74 and 113-117 were objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but were considered to recite allowable subject matter (Office Action, pp. 9-10). Accordingly, each of the independent claims has been amended essentially to incorporate the limitations of dependent claims 70 and 113 (now canceled).

Regarding the objection to claims 66 and 109 (Office Action, p. 2), Applicants respectfully submit that the term "UDP" is already defined clearly and adequately (as "user datagram protocol") in the specification at p. 39, line 25, just as other abbreviations used in the claims (e.g., IITTP and URL) are also clearly and adequately defined in the specification. Hence, there is no need or reason to add an explicit definition of UDP to the claims. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the objection be withdrawn.

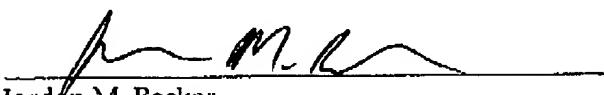
For the foregoing reasons, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly requested.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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